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Dear Parents and Families,

RE: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Residential Trip 2020

We are pleased to announce that we are in the very early stages of planning a Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics trip in March 2020 to the STEM Live! Conferences at Disneyland Paris.

This trip will be open for students who will be in Year 9 and 10 from September 2019 (current Year 8 & 9), and will see us leave Rye early on a Sunday morning in March (exact date TBC), spend 3 days and 2 nights at Disneyland and return early evening on a Tuesday.

We are planning on staying at one of the Disneyland resort hotels on a half board basis. Students will have time in the parks on Sunday and Tuesday and after the STEM Conference on the Monday. It should be an exciting trip and a great opportunity to hear from specialists in each subject and see how the learning from the classroom applies in real life.

The trip will be lead by our new Assistant Headteacher, Mr Pomery, and he will be accompanied by a number of staff from within the STEM subjects and the wider school. He will be running a parent presentation on the trip early in the Autumn term to provide further detail and answer any questions or concerns.

The cost of the trip will be *approximately* £300 per student depending on the level of interest. Mr Pomery will confirm the costs and the full itinerary at the September presentation.

Following the parent presentation in September, students wishing to take part in the trip will be able to collect permission forms and deposits will need to be paid by the end of September to confirm their place.

At this early stage we would simply like to gauge the interest students and parents have in this trip. This does not commit you to going on the trip it is simply so we can reserve coach and hotel spaces over the summer and do our best to offer the best pricing for the trip.

Please visit: tiny.cc/RyeCollegeSTEMDisneyland to register your interest.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Pomery
Assistant Headteacher